upto 12 tonnes of heavy water to make up for operating losses.

(b) Baroda and Tuticorin Heavy Water Plants have shown significant improvement in their performance. The Kota Heavy Water Plant is in an advanced stage of commissioning. The commissioning of Talcher Heavy Water Plant is being resumed during this month. During the current year a total of about 70 tonnes of heavy water is expected to be imported from USSR under the existing supply contract for use in RAPS.

(c) The capacities of the existing and the planned Heavy Water Plants are such as to ensure self sufficiency with respect to heavy water for the Nuclear Power Programme.

**Infiltration of Bangladeshis into West Bengal**

1687. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force has estimated that about 47000 out of one lakh Bangladeshis who had come with valid passports in 1982, stayed back and later on acquired Indian citizenship through dubious means; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the West Bengal Government has expressed deep concern over the infiltration by illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and urged that the Indira-Mujib Pact of 1974 be scrapped so as to stop massive influx from Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Project to keep the Ganga clean**

1688. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project "Operation Ganga" worth Rs. 10 crores has been undertaken to keep the Ganga clean;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme; and

(c) the progress made so far in this regard and the locations where the project would be undertaken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (*SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH*): (a) There is no specific plan "Operation Ganga", however various State Governments are taking measures for reducing pollution in River Ganga, which is mainly due to discharge of domestic and industrial wastes;

(b) and (c) The Central and State Pollution Control Boards have directed 214 large and medium scale industries in the Ganga basin to provide treatment facilities.

Specific measures which have been taken or are proposed in some of major cities are detailed below:—

1. *Kanpur*:

A Scheme for controlling pollution from tanneries in the city of Kanpur has been prepared by the UP Pollution Control Board in consultation with the State Government.

2. *Allahabad*:

(1) A preliminary scheme for diversion of flow of waste water to sewage farm is in progress;

(2) Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam is preparing a scheme for control of water pollution in the Ganga and Yamuna.

3. *Varanasi*:

(1) Schemes have been prepared by UP Jal Nigam for maintenance/operation of already constructed pumping stations, reorganisation of Kania Pumping Station and restoration works of other pumping stations;

(2) Construction of electric crematorium to control the disposal of